## NOTES ON EDUCATION.

The Rewing Association of American Colleges will hold its annual meeting at Hartford, Wednes-

day, Jan. 21. An odd college contest is that between Wilhams and Yale, the two conducting a chess match by

means of postal cards. Henry Coppee, LL. D., President of the Lebigh University, has been elected a regent of the Smitheonian Institute.

The Boston Art Club has now 400 paying members, nearly one-half of which number have been added the present year.

Washington University has, this academic

The principal of the Norwich, Conn., Academy recently stated to the school that those who wished te attend the dancing school must leave the Academy. He considers the two inconsistent with each other.

In compliance with an expressed wish of the late L. A. Hitchcock of Brimfield, the administrator of the estate has paid \$6,000 to the Rev. William Pond for the benefit of the Theological Seminary of Oakland, Cal.

The retiring Boston School Board last week abolished corporal punishment in the High Schools. That it was not also abolished in the Grammar Schools was the result of a blunder among the resolutions pro-

President J. C. Burroughs of the University of Chicago has resigned his office, and will probably be elected Chancellor of the institution. The cause for this action is the severe exertion required to conduct at the same time its educational and financial interests. Ten Congressional District Teachers' In-

entitutes will be held in Tennessee during the year under the supervision of Superintendent Fleming, and a semiannual meeting of the State Teachers' Institute will occur in July at Knoxville. An evening school for mechanics has been

opened at Pittsburgh, whose plan. It is said, at present extends to little further than instruction in the various branches of drawing, and in mathematics and cognate ciences. There are only it technical educational insti-There are 2,050 school districts in Pennsyl-

wanta with 16,305 schools, 19,089 teachers, and an average the year was 96 cents per month for each scholar, and the total expenses of all kinds \$8,345,836 41. The school property of the State is estimated at \$21,750,209.

of the ladies elected. Two of them were present wear ing an entirely self-possessed manner, and both voting gard to their admission was taken, the question being referred to the Committee on Elections.

The new School law, passed in 1872, has greatly popularized education in New-Mexico, the result being the establishment there of 133 public schools, with an attendance of 5,625 pupils. There are 26 private schools, having 1,370 pupils, and 5 Indian schools, attended by 107 pupils. In 111 of the schools the fuition is

The lady member of the Worcester (Mass.) School Board was permitted at the last meeting to will of one of the Board, who said that he had no de-sire to do an unkind thing and that he should treat the governed by the rules of the Board the same as any of

The Detroit Board of Education has just favor of leaving out that study. One of the members of the Board took the occasion to say that such opinio came from the feminine teachers, and thence proceeded to the declaration that the substitution of feminine for

It is probable either Saratoga or Troy will next Summer. As for Saratoga, it is said that the water of the lake is sometimes quite rough, and some fear that the distance of the lake from town, three miles, would prove objectionable. Against the course at Troy, which is etherwise a fine one, it is urged that it is narrow, and that about 1,700 feet from the start the boats are obliged

The Michigan Teacher makes the following good suggestions to teachers: Look carefully after the welfare of the little ones, both in school and on the playground. Do not be too rigid with them. If they get fired and sleepy, either let them go out and play or lie down and sleep. Avoid, as far as possible, the use of a chair or text-books in hearing recitations. Never fail to review the lesson of the preceding day. The reviews should be frequent and thorough.

The University of the South at Sewanee, with only nine students. The standard of graduation has been placed very high, and daily and terminal ex aminations bring out the student's knowledge of the the charge of nine professors and four tutors, and other schools will be opened as early as the financial condition

President Smart of the Indiana Teachers' schools: "It seems to me that the moral tone of our young people is not as high as it was 10 years ago; that they have less respect for rightful authority and less regard for the rights of others; that they care less for the truth and honesty, and are more inclined to disregard the law of obedience to their parents; that they are intimenced less by their moral obligations and more by their passions and prejudice."

The total expenditures of this State for our this. \$7.417,179 59 was paid to teachers, and \$1.991,932 32 was expended for school-houses, repairs, &c. The estimated value of school property is \$27,070,310. We have 11,735 school houses, and the number of school districts employed on full time, and a total of 29,491. The number of persons in the State of legal school sge is 1,545,260, of which 1,030,360 attended the public schools during the year, and 130,096 were taught in private schools. leaving 384,804 children, between the ages of 5 and 21, who re-

There are 269 students at Swarthmore Coleducation, and even to all higher education, for women, based upon supposed injury to their health, which has re cently been so urgently pressed upon purely theoretical grounds, and supported by the citation of a few strongly marked exceptional cases, is completely disproved by their experience. The five young women who graduated at Swarthmore last year had quite as good health at the end of their four years' course as at the beginning of it, and the amount of work which they any class of young men in a four years' college course.

The Lawrence (Kan.) Republican Journal doesn't believe that it is well to found so many new col-leges. "What we want," it says, " is to concentrate our forces on a few colleges and make them good. It seems a monstrous proceeding to be setting up new institutions on a money basis large enough to be worth saving, but pot large enough to make a decent college; to leave institutions already started and approved bare of furniture and means. There are so many colleges already existing, embodying so many different ideas and representing so many phases of thought, that any moderate man could find among them one fitted to his prejudices on which to bestow his money without making a new

G. T. Downing and thirty-nine other colored citizens have presented to Congress an appeal for mixed schools. They deny that the negro desires no freedom from proscription in the public schools, and say that if the assertion were true, it would present an argument plain; its intimidating and otherwise degrading influence would be perceptible in educating a part of the people to be satisfied with prescription and degradation. They conclude their petition thus: "We ask, as proud Americans, to be dismissed from your gates. We do not desire to stand in the position of suppliants. We want of them will satisfy us. If driven to the wall, it must be by those who, having the strength, may, if they will,

The Public School Library of St. Louis is as prosperous as excellent. It has just dedicated a new

206 are in English, 27 German and 9 French. The total number of volumes in the library, including the col-lections of the Academy of Science, is 35,200. The circulation and use of the books last year amounted to 26,000 volumes. The total membership for last year was 5,064. The terms of membership for all persons, regardless of age, sex, or occupation, are \$12 for life membership, payable at once or installments, of from \$1 to \$4. within a period of four years. The annual membership

The Hon. Abner Coburn of Skowhegan, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Ma College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in his annual report, says that the institution has entered upon the sixth year of its existence; has graduated two classes, one of six and the other of seven persons, and has 100 students, four of whom are ladies. The standard of admission has been raised the last year, and a more strict examination instituted. The department of mathematics and physics is in charge of Prof. M. C. Fernald; Prof. W. A. Pike is at the head of engineering, Mr. G. H. Hamlen, a graduate of the college; Prot. C. H. Fernald has charge of the natural history department; Prot. J. Perley gives instruction in bookcepung and commercial forms; and military instruction is given by Capt, J. Deane of Banger. The plan of self-government has been adopted with great success.

The Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction reports that out of 411,162 children in the State between 4 and 20 there are 270,240 attending school; out of 100,821 between 4 and 7 there are 53,405 attending; out of 209,859 between 7 and 15 there are 158,246 attending; out of 100,482 between 15 and 20 there are 64,589 attending. He urges that every teacher should be required to teach the Natural Sciences, and in regard to compulsory education says: I have come to the conclusion, from a areful investigation of the whole question, and specially in view of the fact that 55,491 persons 10 years old and over in Wisconsin are unable to write, and nearly 50,000 are not to be found in any school from year to played should be developed to the highest degree of effimency, the Legislature should enact a law that every child within the bounds of the State shall receive, it the public schools or else where, at least the elements of a good common-school education.

The number of students in the Massachu-375, an increase of 111 over the number the year befor Nearly five-sixths of all were from Massachusetts. Sev enteen other States and some foreign countries were represented, which shows that the Institute is extending ts reputation. The faculty of instruction consists of & professors and teachers, not taking into account the epartments of drawing and surveying. Eleven stulents were graduated with the degree of Baenelor of kience. The most noteworthy events affecting the history of the Institute were the grant by the Legislatur of a lot of land on which to erect an additional building much needed, the establishment of the "Lowell School of Industrial Art," the establishment of advanced gree conferred, the addition of solid geometry and the the raising of the fees to \$200 per annum, the appoint guages, and the detail by the War Department of Lieut. Zalinski, U. S. A., as military instructor.

The following mild outburst is from The Segmour (Ind.) Times: "The middle which supposes that the State, for self-protection against ignorance nust take from the parents the education of their chi dren, is as mischievous as it is illegal, unjust, and devil system children have become demoralized, so that they trightfully on the increase. It is mischievous, because t not only falls to educate the children, but it prevents into the belief that their children are being educated-and educated at other people's expense—until they grow up and it is too late. It is illegal, because there is no right may be taxed to educate other people's children, nor private property be seized for any such purpose by the ands of people have no children to educate, or having are compelled to educate them as best they can, while submitting to the annual extertion of enormous taxistion them in contempt. Parents have no choice in the selection of teachers. They are compelled to send their children to any flagety old maid or ignoranus whom the numerous officials may pick upon. These selections go by favoritism, without regard to qualifications. Very ing in the free schools of this State."

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1,000 k Iron M heb3.104 to Chie & Alton P was as follows: M & St Paul 7s G'l 1,000 ...... 83 C & I C 1st 1,000 ..... 85 C & I C 2d M 1,000 ....be. 65 change: C. C & I C 500... 100 be b3. 324 400...

COVERNMENT STOCK DEPARTMENT-21 O'CLOCK P. 000 U S 0-10 H. WI. 11732 12) O'CLOCK-SALES BEFORE THE CALL

SECOND BOARD-1 O'CLOCK P. M. United States Express

Alb & Sus 21 400 ... be. 40% 800 ...... 40% 200 ... bil. 40%

SALES FROM 2 O'CLOCK P. M. TO CLOSE OF on Pacific 1st M 2,000 Constitution Cost 300. 773a 900. 773a Pacine Mail 300. 40% 100. 40%

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The entire stock speculation, for a time, to-day, seemed somewhat affected by the action in Congress on Tuesday, in reference to national finances. It soon began to put forth strength, however, as Washington news became better understood, and as a result there was a gain on nearly al! the more active shares, Central and Hudson rising 15 on the financial transactions, in consonance with an almost point and a fraction to 1051; Lake Shore and North-West were marked up fully 1, and Wabash and Union Pacific, each 4. Pacific Mail was the only serious loser, having dropped about 13, partly on ac count of the recent decision of the Postmaster-General on the subsidy question, and partly by way of discount on the retarded steamer, it being the habit of Wall street to anticipate in this way every possible occurrence. There were no incidents connected with the business in shares that require comment. most of the large holders seeming content to wait for higher prices, while the chronic bears, if they are plying their peculiar tactics at all, are feeling their way with great caution. The general market

closed firm. The opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices for the leading shares were: N. Y. Central and Hudson, 10228, 104 10238 Hartem 126 12634 125 Glendinning, Davis & Amory's closing

This was ticket day, and to-morrow will be fortnightly settling day on the London Stock Exchange. The regular managers' meeting of the Bank of England also takes place to-morrow, and as money continues easy at 2/231 per cent in the outside market, there is an expectation in some quarters that the minimum rate may be lowered. £92,000 sterling bullion went into the Bank on balance to-day. But gold was not affected by it, nor by the lowering of Foreign Exchange to \$4.84 to the pound sterling for ten days' bills, and to \$4.86) for sight. The range of the transactions in gold was 1113@1115, with the intermediate figure at the basis of the day's business. Cash gold was easier to carry at 6, 7, 7 gold, 6 and then 4 per cent per annum. The Assistant Treasurer paid out \$270,000 in coin interest, and \$478,000 in called bonds. The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank covered; Gold cleared, \$50,574,000; gold balances, \$1,561.011; currency balances, \$1,751,167. The following were the quotations:  $10:00...111^{3}_{8}$   $11:30...111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$   $1:00....111^{4}_{2}$ 

The day's business at the United States Treasury

We annex the closing official rates of Poreign Ex-

The money market has been easy all day at 6 P Prime merchant paper moved at 7 to 9. The out standing legal tenders have been decreased \$51,000

since yesterday, and now stand at \$381.485,415. Government bonds have been moderately active closing steady. We annex closing quotations :

Offered Asket.
U. S. 6a, 1881, Per. 1105, 11074, U. S. 5-20, 957, Con., 1105, 1114, 1144, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 1135, 1145, 11574, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 1105, 1105, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, 11574, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 1105, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, 11574, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 11054, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, 11574, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 11054, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, 11054, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 11054, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, 11054, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 11054, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, 11074, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 11054, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 11054, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, U. S. 5-20, Con., 952, 11074, 11054, U. S. Car, Perifer. 1105, U. S. Car, Perifer. 11054, U. Southern States bonds were active and firm on Virginias and Tennessees, but duil and steady on

others. We annex bids:

The following for city bank stocks:

Marine
Inter & Traders
Park
Manuf & Mercus
Footh National
Footh National A large and well distributed business was done in railroad bonds. The bids were as follows:

are offering investors the 7 per cent Water Loan bonds of the City of Rochester, and recommend

The Amity Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 31 per cent, payable on de-